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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for two months extension of time, i.e. until October 22, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$490 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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